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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 63, 73 and 82 as follows:

1.(Previously Amended) : A compound having the formula I:

$$\bigcap_{Q_2} \bigcap_{Q_3} \bigcap_{R_1} \bigcap_{Q_4} \bigcap_{Q_4} \bigcap_{Q_4} \bigcap_{Q_5} \bigcap_{Q_5} \bigcap_{Q_6} \bigcap_{Q$$

wherein:

Q₁is CR₃;

Q2 is CR4;

Q₃ is CH;

Q4 is N;

R₁ is aryl, arylaikyl, heteroaryl; heteroarylaikyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, alkyl-S-R₂, alkyl-NH-C(=O)-R₈ or -R₉-X-R₁₀-R₁₁)H;

wherein each of the alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl,

heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, aryloxycarbonyl and alkoxyalkoxyalkyl moieties in each of the foregoing R₁ groups can be optionally substituted with up to 5 groups independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₆ alkyl, OH, hydroxyalkyl, -C(=O)-R₅; CN, aryl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, S-heteroaryl optionally substituted with halogen, heteroarylalkyl optionally substituted with halogen, heterocycloalkyl optionally substituted with amino, NO₂, halogen, monohaloalkyl, dihaloalkyl, trihaloalkyl, perhaloalyl, perhaloalyl, alkyl-NR₁₅R₁₆ and NR₁₅R₁₆;

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or one of said alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, aryloxycarbonyl or alkoxyalkoxyalkyl moietics of one of said R₁ groups can be attached to a structure of Formula I at position R₁ thereof;

 R_3 and R_4 are independently each halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, trihaloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxy, NR_1 s R_{16} , and NO_2 , wherein said C_1 - C_6 alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, and alkoxy groups can each be optionally substituted with NR_1 s R_{16} ;

R₅ is H, -NHNHR₆, -NHN=CH-R₆, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, wherein said hereteroaryl group can be optionally substituted with an aryl or heteroaryl group,

R₆ is aryl, heteroaryl; arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, -C(=\$S)-NH-aryl, -C(=\$S)-NH-aryl, -C(=\$S)-NH-aryl, -C(=\$S)-NH-arylcarbonyl, -C(=\$S)-NH-heteroarylcarbonyl, -C(=\$S)-NH-alkylene-R₂₁, -C(=\$O)-NH-alkylene-R₂₁ where R₂₁ is carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, arylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, or a saturated hydrocarbon fused ring system optionally having an aryl ring fused thereto, said ring system being optionally substituted with up to three alkyl groups on the alkyl or aryl rings thereof;

wherein any of said R_6 groups can be optionally substituted with up to 3 groups selected from $NR_{15}R_{16}$, alkyl, hydroxy, halogen, aryl, alkoxy, trihaloalkoxy, arylalkyloxy, NO_2 , -S-H, -S-alkyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl, or a moiety of formula -OC₂CH₂-O- attached to adjacent atoms of said R_6 group; R_7 is heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl;

Rs is arvl;

 R_0 and R_{10} are each independently alkylene having from 1 to about 20 carbons; X is $-N(R_{12})$ -, $-C(R_{11})(R_{14})$ - or O;

R₁₁ is H, heterocycloaryl, or alkoxy, wherein said heterocycloaryl, or alkoxy group can be optionally substituted with up to four groups independently selected from halogen, amino, trihaloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, and CN;

R₁₂ is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

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R13 and R14 are each independently H or C1-C6 alkyl,

R₁₅ is H, halogen, C₁₋₁₂ alkyl, methylcarbonyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylaikyl, aminoalkyl, arylcarbonyl, branched and straight chain polyaminoalkyl, or a group of formula CH₂(CHOH)₄CH₂OH,

wherein said methylcarbonyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylalkyl, aminoalkyl, arylcarbonyl, and branched and straight chain polyaminoalkyl groups can be substituted by up to 3 OH groups;

R16 is H, halogen, or C1-C6 alkyl;

or R_{15} and R_{16} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a succinimido or phthalimido group or a fused ring derivative thereof, wherein said succinimido or phthalimido group or fused ring derivative thereof can be optionally substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from NO_2 and halogen, or a group of Formula I at position R_1 threreof;

or R₁₅ and R₃₆ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a group of Formula I wherein said nitrogen atom is O4 thereof.

2 . (Canceled):

- 3. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₃ and R₄ are each independently halogen, amino, NO₂, CN, C₁₋₆ alkoxy or C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with up to 3 halogen atoms.
- 4. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein R_3 and R_4 are each independently halogen, amino, or NO_2 .
- 5. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₃ and R₄ are each independently halogen.

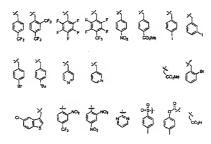
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- 6. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein R3 and R4 are each chlorine.
- 7. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is alkyl substituted with alkoxycarbonyl, alkyl substituted with carboxy, or aralkyl where said aryl portion of said aralkyl is phenyl, pyridinyl, or pyrimidinyl, and where said phenyl, pyridinyl, or pyrimidinyl portion of said arylalkyl group is optionally substituted with up to 5 substituents selected from halogen, monohaloalkyl, dihaloalkyl, trihaloalkyl, NO₂, alkoxycarbonyl, and alkyl.
- 8. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 6 wherein R₁ is alkyl substituted with alkoxycarbonyl, alkyl substituted with carboxy, or aralkyl where said aryl portion of said aralkyl is phenyl, pyridinyl, or pyrimidinyl, and where said phenyl, pyridinyl, or pyrimidinyl portion of said arylalkyl group is optionally substituted with up to 5 substituents selected from halogen, monohaloalkyl, dihaloalkyl, trihaloalkyl, NO₂, alkoxycarbonyl, and alkyl.
- (Original): The compound of claim 7 wherein said phenyl, pyridinyl, or pyrimidinyl
 portion of said arylalkyl group is optionally substituted with up to 5 substituents selected
 from CF₃, F, Cl, NO₂, COOCH₃, I, Br, and t-butyl.
- 10. (Original): The compound of claim 8 wherein said phenyl, pyridinyl, or pyrimidinyl portion of said arylalkyl group is optionally substituted with up to 5 substituents selected from CF₃, F, Cl, NO₂, COOCH₃, I, Br, and t-butyl.
- 11. (Previously Amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein said R_1 is selected from the radicals consisting of:

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- 12. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 is alkyl substituted with $-C(=0)-R_2$.
- 13. (Original): The compound of claim 12 wherein Rs is -NHNHRs, or -NHN=CH-Rs.
- 14. (Original): The compound of claim 13 wherein Rs is -NHNHRs.
- 15. (Original): The compound of claim 13 wherein R5 is -NHN=CH-R6.
- 16. (Original): The compound of claim 14 wherein R₆ is -C(=O)-NH-aryl, -C(=O)-NH-oryl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, -C(=S)-NH-alkylene-R₂₁ where R₂₁ is heteroaryl or heterocycloaryl, or a saturated hydrocarbon fused ring system optionally having an aryl ring fused thereto, said ring system being optionally substituted with up to three alkyl groups on the alkyl or aryl rings thereof,

wherein any of said R6 groups can be optionally substituted with up to 3 groups

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selected from $NR_{15}R_{16}$, NO_2 , a moiety of formula $-OC_2CH_2-O$ - attached to adjacent atoms of said R_6 group, aryl, $C_{1.6}$ alkoxy, carboxy, or $C_{1.6}$ trihaloalkoxy.

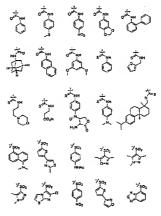
17. (Original): The compound of claim 15 wherein R₆ is aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with up to 3 groups selected from OH, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, NO₂, C₁₋₆ trihaloalkoxy, C₁₋₆ trihaloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyloxy, and a moiety of formula -OC₂CH₂-O- attached to adjacent atoms of said R₆ group.

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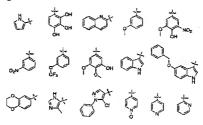
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18. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 14 wherein said R_6 is any of the radicals from the group consisting of:



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19. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 15 wherein said R_6 is any of the radicals of the group consisting of:



20. (Original): The compound of claim 6 wherein R_1 has the formula $-(CH_2)_q \cdot L_4$ where q is 0 to 6 and L_4 is aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonamino, arylcarboxyamino or -S-heteroaryl, where each of said L_4 is optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from halogen and NO_2 .

21. (Original): The compound of claim 20 wherein said L₄ is N-maleimidyl, Nsuccinimidyl, N-phthalimidyl, N-naphthalimidyl, N-pyromellitic diimidyl, phenylsulfonamidyl, phenylsulfonamidyl, N-benzopyrrolidinyl, benzimidazol-l-yl, benzimidazol-l-yl, 1,2,4-triazolyl-4-yl, or purinyl, each of said L₄ groups being optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogen, trihaloalkyl, trihaloalkoxy and NOs.

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Claims 22-62. (Canceled)

63. (Thrice amended): A compound of formula:

groups can be substituted by up to 3 OH-groups;

wherein;

 R_{52} and R_{53} are each independently selected from H, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, trihaloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkoxy; wherein said methylearbonyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, heterocycloalkyl, aminoalkyl, arylsulfonyl, and branched and straight chain-polyaminoalkyl,

or R'15 and R'16 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a succinimido or phthalimido group or a fused ring derivative thereof, wherein said succinimido or phthalimido group or fused ring derivative thereof can be optionally substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from NO2 and halogen; and

z isto 6.

64. (canceled):

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- 65. (Previously Amended): The compound of claim 63 wherein z is 2 or 3.
- 66. (Original): The compound of claim 65 wherein R_{52} and R_{53} are each independently H, $C_{1:6}$ alkyl, alkoxy optionally substituted with dialkylamino, or alkylamino.
- 67. (Original): The compound of claim 66 wherein R_{52} is H.
- 68. (Original): The compound of claim 67 wherein R_{51} is methyl, methoxy, alkoxy optionally substituted with dialkylamino, or alkylamino.
- 69. (Original): The compound of claim 67 wherein R_{53} is OCH₃ or O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂.
- 70. (Original): The compound of claim 66 wherein R_{53} is H.
- 71. (Original): The compound of claim 70 wherein R₅₂ is methyl, methoxy, alkoxy optionally substituted with dialkylamino, or alkylamino.
- 72. (Original): The compound of claim 70 wherein R₅₂ is OCH₃ or O(CH₂)₃N(CH₃)₂.
- 73. (Thrice amended): A compound of Formula:

$$R_3$$
 R_{2a} R_{30}

wherein:

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 R_{2a} is amino, mono- or bicyclic heterocycloalkyl having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms, mono- or bicyclic heteroaryl having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms, cycloalkyl, halogen, heterocycloalkylalkyl (i.e., alkyl substituted with sub-w' heterocycloalkyl) having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms, mono- or bicyclic heterocycloalkylamino having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms or a group of formula -S-alkylene- L_1 where L_1 is mono- or bicyclic-heteroaryl having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms;

wherein each of said amino, phenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylakyl, or heterocycloalkylamino groups can be optionally substituted with a group selected from amino, OH, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, a structure of formula -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-L₂ where L₂ is the side chain of a naturally occurring alpha amino acid, -C(NH₂)=NH, C₁-C₁₂ alkylcarbonyl, mono- or bicyclic heteroaryl having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms, mono- or bicyclic heteroaryl where said heteroaryl is mono- or bicyclic having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms; and

 R_3 and R_4 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, amino, NO₂, CN, C₁₋₆ alkoxy or C₁₋₆ alkyl-optionally substituted with up to 3 halogen atoms;

R₃₀ is H, aryl, heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, alkyl-S-R₇, alkyl-NH-C(=O)-R₃ or -R₉-X-R₁₀R₁₁)H:

wherein each of the alkyl, aryla, arylalkyl heteroaryl, heteroaryialkyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylaulfonyl, aryloxycarbonyl and alkoxyalkoxyalkyl moisties in each of the foregoing R_{3s} , R_{2s} and R_{20} R_{2} groups can be optionally substituted with up to 3 groups independently selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_6 alkyl, OH, hydroxyalkyl, -C(=O)- R_{2s} , CN, aryl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, S-heteroaryl optionally substituted with halogen, heterocycloalkyl optionally substituted with halogen, heterocycloalkyl optionally substituted with amino, NO₂, halogen, monohaloalkyl, dihaloalkyl, trihaloalkyl, perhaloalkylaryl, alkyl-NR₁₃R₁₆ and NR₁₅R₁₆;

or one of said alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl,

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heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl, aryloxycarbonyl or alkoxyalkoxyalkyl moieties of one of said R_1 groups can be attached to a structure of Formula I at position R_1 thereof;

R₅ is H, -NHNHR₆, -NHN≔CH-R₆, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, wherein said hereteroaryl group can be optionally substituted with an aryl or heteroaryl group,

R₆ is aryl, heteroaryl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, -C(=S)-NH-aryl, -C(=S)-NH-aryl, -C(=S)-NH-arylcarbonyl, -C(=S)-NH-heteroarylcarbonyl, -C(=S)-NH-alkylene-R₂₁, -C(-O)-NH-aryl, -C(=O)-NH-arylcarbonyl, or -C(-O)-NH-arylcarbonyl, or -C(-O)-NH-alkylene-R₂₁ where R₂₁ is carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, arylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, or a saturated hydrocarbon fused ring system optionally having an aryl ring fused thereto, said ring system being optionally substituted with up to three alkyl groups on the alkyl or aryl rings thereof;

wherein any of said R_6 groups can be optionally substituted with up to 3 groups selected from $NR_{13}R_{16}$, alkyl, hydroxy, halogen, aryl, alkoxy, trihaloalkoxy, arylalkyloxy, NO_2 , -S-H, -S-alkyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl, or a moiety of formula $-OC_3CH_2-O$ - attached to adjacent atoms of said R_6 group;

R2 is heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl;

Re-is-arvl:

 R_0 and R_{10} are each independently alkylene having from 1 to about 20 carbons; X is $N(R_{12})$ -, $-C(R_{13})(R_{14})$ - or O:

R₁₁ is H, heterocycloaryl or alkoxy, wherein said heterocycloaryl or alkoxy group can be optionally substituted with up to four groups independently selected from halogen, amino, trihaloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, and CN;

R12 is H or C1-C6 alkyl; and

R13 and R14 are each independently H or C1-C6 alkyl;

Rus is H, halogen, Culty alkyl, methylearbonyl, heterocyclonikyl, arylsulfonyl, heterocyklikyl, aminoalkyl, arylsulfonyl, branched and straight chain polyaminoalkyl, or a group of formula CH₂(CHOH), CH₂OH, wherein said methylearbonyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonyl.

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heteroarylalkyl, aminoalkyl, arylearbonyl, and branched and straight chain polyaminoalkyl groups can be substituted by up to 3 OH groups;

R₁₆ is H, halogen, or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

or R_{15} and R_{16} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a succinimido or phthalimido group or a fused ring derivative thereof, wherein said succinimido or phthalimido group or fused ring derivative thereof can be optionally substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from NO_2 and halogen, or a group of Formula I at position R_1 wherein said nitrogen atom is Q_4 threreof;

or R₁₅ and R₁₆ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a group of Formula I wherein said nitrogen atom is Q₄ thereof.

- 74. (Original): The compound of claim 73 wherein R3 and R4 are each halogen.
- 75. (Original): The compound of claim 73 wherein R₂ and R₄ are each chlorine.

or threonine side chain, -C(NH2)=NH, benzimidazolyl, or benzimidazolemethylyl.

- 76. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 73 wherein R_{2a} is amino, Cl, monocyclic heterocycloalkyl having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms, monocyclic heteroaryl having 1 ring nitrogen atom, cyclopenyl, cyclohexyl, heterocycloalkyl-methyl, piperidine-4-yl amino or a group of formula -S-(C₂₄ alkylene)-N-phthalimido; wherein each of said heterocycloalkyl heteroaryl, cyclopenyl, cyclohexyl, heterocycloalkyl-methyl, and piperidine-4-yl amino groups can be optionally substituted with a group selected-from NH₂, OH, CH₃, COOCH₃, a structure of formula -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-1₂ where L₂ is a serine
- 77. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 75 wherein R_{2a} is amino, Cl, monocyclic heterocycloalkyl having 1 or 2 ring nitrogen atoms, monocyclic heteroaryl having 1 ring nitrogen atom, cyclopenyl, cyclohexyl, heterocycloalkyl-methyl, piperidine-4-yl amino or a group of formula -S-(C₂₄ alkylene)-N-phthalimido;

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wherein each of said phenyl, heterocycloalkyl heteroaryl, cyclopenyl, cyclohexyl, heterocycloalkyl-methyl, and piperidine-4-yl amino groups can be optionally substituted with a group selected from NH_2 , OH, CH_3 , $COOCH_3$, a structure of formula - $C(-O)CH(NH_2)-L_2$ where L_2 is a scrine or threonine side chain, $-C(NH_2)=NH$, benzimidazole, or benzimidazolemethyl.

- 78. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 73 wherein R_{2a} is amino, Cl, piperidinyl, pyridinyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pyridinyl, piperazinyl, -CH₂-piperazinyl, piperidine-4-ylamino or S-alkyl-phthalyl, wherein said piperidinyl, pyridinyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, -CH₂-piperazinyl, or S-alkyl-phthalyl groups can be optionally substituted with a group selected from NH₂, methylcarbonyl, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, methyl, OH, -C(NH₂)=NH, OH, benzimidazole-2-yl, and -CH₂-benzimidazole-2-yl.
- 79. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 75 wherein R_{2a} is amino, Cl, piperidinyl, pyridinyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, -CH₂-piperazinyl, piperidine-4-ylamino or S-alkyl-phthalyl, wherein said piperidinyl, pyridinyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, -CH,-piperazinyl, or S-alkyl-phthalyl groups can be optionally substituted with a group selected from NH₂, methylcarbonyl, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, methyl, OH, -C(NH₂)=NH, OH, benzimidazole-2-yl, and -CH₂ enzimidazole-2-yl.
- 80. (Previously amended): The compound of claim 73 wherein R_{2a} is amino, Cl, pyridin-4-yl, substituted with amino, cyclopentyl substituted with amino, cyclopentyl substituted with amino, cyclopentyl substituted with amino, pyrrolidin-2-yl optionally substituted by hydroxy, piperazin-1-yl optionally substituted at the 4-yl position by benzimidazole-2-yl, piperazin-1-yl-methyl optionally substituted at the 4-yl position by -CH₂-benzimidazole-2-yl, piperidin-4-ylamino, piperidin-1-yl substituted by amino, S-alkyl-phthalyl, or said R₂ is piperidin-4-yl optionally substituted at the 1-yl position with -C(=O)CH₃, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, -C(NH₃)=NH, or CH₃.

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- 81. (Currently Amended): The compound of claim 75 wherein R_{2a} is amino, Cl, pyridin-4-yl, substituted with amino, cyclopentyl substituted with amino, cyclohexyl optionally substituted with amino, pyrrolidin-2-yl optionally substituted by hydroxy, piperidin-1-yl optionally substituted at the 4-yl position by benzimidazole-2-yl, piperazin-1-yl-methyl optionally substituted at the 4-yl position by -CH₂-benzimidazole-2-yl, piperidin-4-ylamino, piperidin-1-yl substituted by amino, S-alkyl-phthalyl, or said R₂ is piperidin-4-yl optionally substituted at the 1-yl position with -C(=O)CH₃, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, -C(NH₂)=NH, or CH₃.
- 82. (Currently Amended): The compound of claim 73 wherein R_{2n} is amino, piperidin-4-yl-amino,piperiazine-1-yl optionally substituted with benzimidazole-2-yl, pyridin-4-yl, piperidin-4-yl optionally substituted at the 1-yl position with -C(=O)CH₃, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, -C(NH₂)=NH, or CH₃, 4-amino-piperidin-1-yl, 3-amino-phen-1-yl, 3-amino-cyclopent-1-yl, cyclohexyl optionally substituted at the 3-yl or 4-yl position with NH₂, 4-hydroxypyrrolidin-2-yl, piperazin-1-yl-methyl, 4-(benzimidazole-2-yl-methyl)piperazin-1yl-methyl, or S-alkyl-phthalyl where said alkyl has from 2 to 4 carbons.
- 83. (Original): The compound of claim 73 wherein R_{2a} is piperidin-4-yl optionally substituted at the 1-yl position with -C(=O)CH₃, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, -C(NH₂)=NH, or CH₃.
- 84. (Original): The compound of claim 75 wherein R_{2x} is piperidin-4-yl optionally substituted at the 1-yl position with -C(=O)CH₃, -C(=O)CH(NH₂)-CH₂OH, -C(NH₂)=NH, or CH₃.
- 85. (Original): The compound of claim 73 wherein R2a is piperidin-4-yl.
- 86. (Original): The compound of claim 75 wherein R22 is piperidin-4-yl.

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- 87. (Original): The compound of claim 73 wherein R2a is NH2.
- 88. (Original): The compound of claim 75 wherein R_{2a} is NH_2 .
- 89. (Original): The compound of claim 86 wherein R₃₀ is alkyl substituted with -C(=O)-R₅.
- 90. (Original): The compound of claim 89 wherein R5 is -NHNHR6, or -NHN=CH-R6.
- 91. (Original): The compound of claim 90 wherein R5 is -NHNHR6.
- 92. (Original): The compound of claim 90 wherein R5 is -NHN=CH-R6.
- 93. (Original): The compound of claim 91 wherein R₀ is -C(=O)-NH-aryl, -C(=O)-NH-cycloalkyl, -C(=S)-NH-aryl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, -C(=S)-NH-alkylene-R₂₁ where R₂₁ is heteroaryl or heterocycloaryl, or a saturated hydrocarbon fused ring system optionally having an aryl ring fused thereto, said ring system being optionally substituted with up to three alkyl groups on the alkyl or aryl rings thereof;

wherein any of said R₆ groups can be optionally substituted with up to 3 groups selected from NR₁₅R₁₆, NO₂, a moiety of formula -OC₂CH₂-O- attached to adjacent atoms of said R₆ group, aryl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, carboxy, or C₁₋₆ trihaloalkoxy.

94. (Original): The compound of claim 92 wherein R₆ is aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with up to 3 groups selected from OH, C_{1.6} alkoxy, NO₂, C_{1.6} trihaloalkoxy, C_{1.6} trihaloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyloxy, and a moiety of formula -OC₂CH₂O- attached to adjacent atoms of said R₆ group.

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95. (Cancelled).

96. (Original): The compound of claim 86 wherein R_{30} has the formula -(CH $_2$) $_q$ -L $_4$ where q is 0 to 6 and L $_4$ is aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycloalkyl, arylsulfonamino, arylcarboxyamino or -S-heteroaryl, where each of said L $_4$ is optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from halogen and NO $_2$.

97. (Original): The compound of claim 96 wherein said L₄ is maleimido, succinimido, phthalimido, naphthalimido, pyromellitic diimido, phenylsulfonamido, phenylcarboxamido, benzopyrrolidine, benzimidazole, triazole, or -S-benzimidazole.

Claims 98-106 (Canceled)